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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the CIA/DIA Soviet Ground Forces
Panel

SUBJECT: The Next Round

1. Enclosed is a very preliminary draft of a portion of the proposed second interim report of the Panel. It is designed primarily as a vehicle to evoke and focus discussion. It is proposed (as the scope note in the enclosure indicates) that the record report will cover the production and inventories of land armaments and conventional ammunition, the equivalent dollar costs of procurement of these land armaments and conventional ammunition and selected comparisons with the US. However, this enclosure covers only the first topic; the other portions will, hopefully, be available in the very near future.

2. It is intended that the Panel will meet in the very near future, so members are requested to prepare themselves as early as they can for such eventuality. At this meeting we will also discuss what we should plan in the way of an addendum to the first interim report to cover the topic of tables of organization and equipment.

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Enclosure:
Draft of second
interim report

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NSA, DIA reviews completed

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